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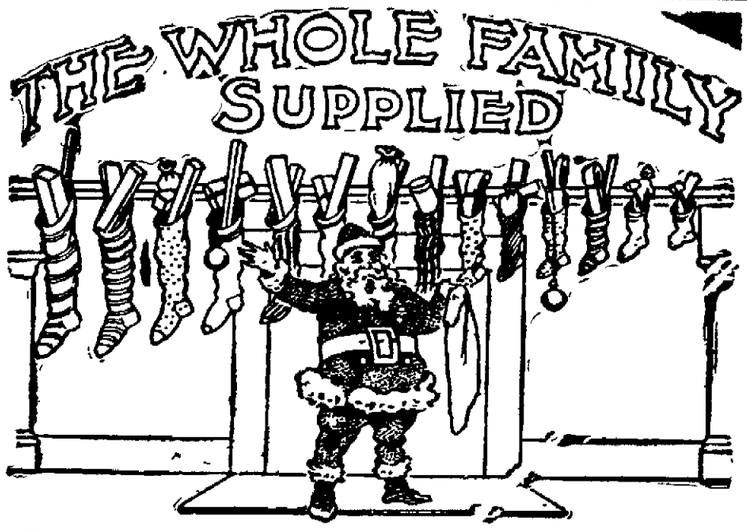
SPECIAL SALE

Dolls,

19, 25, 39

48, 98c.



FINE BOX WRITING PAPERS AT Special Prices.

SANTA CLAUS!

The name that is on every one's tongue Dec. 25th. It occupies the thought of every giver. When to buy is controlled by inclinations; where to buy is a puzzling problem. The best assortment usually decides it. This store has prepared to offer something more powerful than mere assortment—it has linked economy with its vast collection. For months the price pressure buying has been going on to land on our counters the most remarkable Holiday Goods values in the world of retailing. Here is the marvelous collection.

At the Handkerchief Counter.

Our offering this year
Is greater than ever
In plain linens, linen
Embroidered, Swiss
Embroidered, Men's
Initial Handkerchiefs
In Linen and silk at
25 and 48c, are decided bargains Special values in Ladies'
Handkerchiefs at 3c,
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 48c;
Until sold we offer 500
Boxes Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs,
Two and three in an
Elegant box at 29c,
49c, fine for a choice
Christmas present.

At the Glove Counter.

Our purchase of gloves
For this great holiday
Sale will save a good
Many dollars for the
Customers of this store.
Think of all the Kid
Glove presents you
Want to make and
Avail yourself of the
Timely opportunity.
Three hundred pairs
In this special offering in all the new
Shades made Tan,
Red, castor, black,
White at 79c pair.
Each pair put in a
Hand-some box. A
Suitable X-Mas gift.

Umbrellas and Canes.

Our assortment this
Year for the holidays
Is the finest ever
Shown by any firm.
At the lowest possible price. Nothing
Makes a better present than a fine Umbrella or Cane. We
Can fit any size pocketbook. Our umbrellas at 98c. $1.48,
$1 98 $2.48, $2 98 are
All silk, latest handles
And every one warranted to be perfect.
Our canes are all new,
With Silver Trimmed
Handles 49c to $1.98.

Holiday Novelties.

If we would try to
Put on paper the
Thousands of pretty things on sale at
This great holiday
Offering we would
Fill the whole paper.
Among this marvelous collection is our
STERLING SILVER
Goods at 19c, 25c.
49c. No such values
Ever previously offered. We advise all our
Customers to make
Their selection early,
For at the price
Marked they will
Quickly. No duplicates.

Holiday Dry Goods.

We have made a special effort in this line of
Goods for this great
Holiday sale Black
And colored dress
Goods in patterns
With all the linings
Complete at special
Prices. Ladies' dainty
Dressing sacques,
Ladies' Wrappers in
Flannelette and percale at our very special low prices, ladies'
Underskirts in plain,
Black and fancy colors that look like
Silk and wear much
Better. Give us a call.

Toys and Games.

Anyone who has visited our store at holiday
Time knows the great
Assortment we always have and the
Low prices we sell
Them at. This year
Our assortment is
Greater with all the
Staple toys and
Everything that is
New in toydom.
Bring the little ones
To see this part of
The show. All goods
That are bought early
Will be stored and delivered when wanted.
Small deposit required.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

On Christmas Morn

With a pair of my reading glasses you may bring the same joyful smile seen on the face of this old lady to your good old mother or father

THINK, AND LOOK AND READ.

But you will find no present that will please as well and be of such use also

Every Day Usefulness as a Pair of Good Glasses,

Any Kind.

A thorough and scientific examination FREE before or after presentation I Do Repairing

FRED MOULE,

The Only Exclusive Optician in the City,

NO 5 WEST MAIN ST, UP STAIRS,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y

Office Hours—8 a m to 6 p m Open evenings from 7 to 9 until X-mas

27d12t&ew4t

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street nine rooms hot air all modern improvements

801dtf FULL & YOUNGBLOOD

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

FINE Assortment of oil dressed Chamois skin, for lung shields vests etc Can be washed and will dry soft 10c to $1 at
JOHN J CHAMBERS', Drug. ist, 57 North St., near postoffice

HOME MADE SAUSAGE 7 LBS 25 CTS PORK CHOPS 2 LBS 25 CTS Greening's.

24d7t

FOR RENT—Hose a Bellingham, first-class condition, good at in. Apply to
24d6t J W F HULTZ, at property

TOYS and Holiday Goods a side line, but a complete toy store at DAYTON'S.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have completed our preparations for the approaching holidays, and suggest that an early visit will afford better opportunities for deliberation and the advantage of a complete stock to select from

Men's Velvet Slippers, 50c
Men's Brown Imitation Alligator Slippers, 50c
Men's Black Imitation Alligator Slippers, 50c
Men's Velvet Slippers 75c. Men's Tan Vici Opera Slippers, $1
Men's Black Vici Opera Slippers $1 Boys' Black Velvet Slippers, 60c
Boys' Tan Pearl Everett, 60c Youths' Velvet Everett, 50c
Ladies' Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers, $1.25
Ladies' Black Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers, $1 25
Misses' Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers, $1 00
Children's Red Romeo, Fur Trimmed Slippers, $1 00

Selections made now will be set aside until called for, or delivered any time previous to Christmas

SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE,
No. 11 North St., Middletown.

25d8t&ew2t

25 Cts. a Pound FOR Black or Green Tea.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

MIDDLETOWN HAND LAUNDRY, 11 DEPOT ST.

M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs E Allison makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work All work washed and ironed by hand
Family washing our specialty Goods called for and delivered 27d4m Mch2

MORE Big Reductions—In order to reduce stock before Christmas, 6 ostrich tips and fancy feathers that were from 30 to 50c, now 19c, 21 fancy black parrots at 49c, were 65c, walking hats and sailors at 49c, that were 75c, walking hats at 79c that were $1 25, 5 dog felt hats, in black and all colors at 79c were 65c
M'GEE BUSH, 141 North street

Car Load of Fine Cooking POTATOES.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Eddie Reeve, champion clog dancer of Australia and England, Pearl Knois, Swiss bell ringer, Miss S Swart sweet singing soubrette, Minnie Banks, song and dance
Dance to-night Amateur Night, Saturday night.

HARCOURT RESIGNS.

Gives Up Leadership of English Liberal Party.

PARTY DISSENSIONS THE CAUSE.

Mr. Morley Approves Harcourt's Decision—History of the Ex-Leader's Political Career.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, member of parliament for West Monmouthshire and since the resignation of the late Mr Gladstone the official leader of the Liberal party in the house of commons, has addressed a letter to Mr. John Morley, Liberal member for Montrose burgs, announcing his resignation of the leadership.

He says:

"The Liberal party, rent by sectional disputes and personal interests, is one which no man can consent to lead, either with credit to himself or advantage to the country."

Mr. Morley, in his reply, expresses sympathy with Sir William Vernon Harcourt and says he is not surprised at the latter's decision.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, whose wife, his second, is a daughter of the late John Lothrop Motley, the historian, and at one time United States minister in London, has for 25 years held a commanding position in the Liberal party Mr. Gladstone long regarded him as his ablest lieutenant in the house of commons. Second son of the Rev William Vernon Harcourt and grandson of a former archbishop of York, he was born Oct. 14, 1827. In 1851 he left Cambridge university with high honors, and three years later he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple. In 1858 he unsuccessfully contested the Kirkcaldy burgs, and ten years after was returned to the house of commons for the city of Oxford in the Liberal interests.

He was elected professor of international law in Cambridge university in 1869, and in 1873 was appointed solicitor general, on which occasion he was knighted. This office he held until the resignation of Mr. Gladstone's administration in February, 1874. When Mr Gladstone returned to power in 1880, Sir William Harcourt was nominated secretary of state for the home department.

On going down to Oxford for re-election, as is the custom with members of the house of commons who accept cabinet positions, he was defeated by his Conservative opponent, but at this juncture Mr. Plimsell, member for Derby, then a sure Liberal seat, resigned by accepting the Chiltern Hundreds, whereupon Harcourt was chosen one of the representatives of that borough.

He went out of office with his party in June, 1885, but on the return of the Liberals to power in January of the following year he was made chancellor of the exchequer. He was re-elected for Derby at the general elections of 1885 and 1886.

Harcourt went out of office again on the downfall of the Gladstone government in July, 1886, but returned to it, as chancellor of the exchequer, in August, 1892, when Mr Gladstone reassumed power, and held this portfolio throughout the life of the Gladstone-Rosebery government, which fell in June, 1895, when Lord Rosebery went into political retirement, from which he has only recently emerged. In the general election of 1895 Harcourt was returned for West Monmouthshire.

SNOW SHOVELERS KILLED.

Run Down by a Passenger Train—Eight Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—A special to The Times says eight Italian snow shovelers were killed and four injured on the New York Central near Crittenden, this county. They stepped from in front of an approaching passenger train on to the freight track and were struck by a freight train

A freight train was laboring its way ponderously up the steep incline Its motion was so slow that they continued their work until the train was almost upon them Then they jumped out of the way Some jumped to the right, others to the left.

Those who jumped to the north escaped. Those who jumped to the south for the most part were struck by the express train coming down track No 2 with fearful velocity There is a straight piece of track in this vicinity, and the engineer had a clear view down the stretch No snow was falling As soon as he realized the appalling situation he [illegible] the jerk that threw the passengers out of their seats It was too late, however, to avoid the calamity

The passengers quickly went back to see the result of the awful accident

Twelve mangled bodies were picked up Life was found in but six The bodies were found scattered over a large area Some had been thrown a distance of 60 feet Others were thrown against the freight train and their bodies horribly cut up and dismembered

The body of one man was hurled on to the moving freight train and carried nearly two miles

Following is the list of killed so far as their names have been obtainable John Warner of Buffalo, foreman of the shoveling gang, Henry Gunnison of Buffalo and six unidentified men, supposed to be Poles

Prominent Virginian a Suicide.

NORFOLK, Dec 14—News received here of the suicide of Henry Walke in Brooklyn greatly shocked the community He left here for New York Sunday evening, accompanied by his sister, Mrs Truxtun widow of the late Commodore Truxtun U S N., and was to consult Dr Janeway of that city for nervous troubles He was a wholesale hardware merchant, a man of large means and a member of one of the most prominent families here He was 49 years old and unmarried

Resolute Scandal Dropped.

WASHINGTON Dec 14—The navy department has caused an inquiry to be made into the controversy between Commander Eaton and Lieutenant John A Bell, his executive officer on the Resolute, and has come to the conclusion that no further proceedings in the case are necessary

SPANISH CONFIDENCE GAME.

Tried to Sell Valuable Franchises in Cuba to Forestall Us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—From information received here it appears that the autonomist government of Cuba established about a year ago is making a strenuous effort to dispose of a number of very valuable franchises and concessions before the advent of the military government of the United States

These franchises and concessions include the right to construct and operate the Central railroad line of the island, including 11 branches, and also a network of electric tramways for Havana.

The authorities first secured an agreement with General Wade at Havana by which Spanish sovereignty over the island was to cease and formal occupation by the army of the United States begin on Jan. 1, 1899. Advertisements were subsequently prepared and inserted in a Havana newspaper asking for bids for these concessions and franchises, the same to be opened and presumably the award made on Dec. 29 of the present year, two days before the government is formally turned over to the United States.

The president, however, has seen fit to put a quietus on the enterprise of the Spaniards and has issued instructions to General Wade, the chairman of our evacuation commission at Havana, immediately to inform the officials of the Spanish autonomist government that the United States strongly disapproves of the proposed disposition of the concessions and franchises described and to ask that all negotiations for the same be discontinued.

It seems probable that this hint will be sufficient, but in case it is not General Wade's instructions are sufficient to meet any contingency. He is ordered to put a stop to these proceedings without any limitations on his authority in the premises. If necessary, there is no doubt that the principals in the scheme would be promptly arrested and imprisoned.

According to the terms of the advertisement in the case of the Central railroad, the concession is to run 99 years, and under it "the government," it is stipulated, "will aid the concessionaire by guaranteeing an annual interest of 4 per cent on the capital invested in the lines mentioned, besides all advantages granted to railroad companies under the laws of 1877 and 1880." The roads are also "granted exemption from import duties on material necessary for the construction and operation of the lines" and also "free cession of such lands belonging to the state or to towns as may be necessary in the construction and operation of the lines."

"The maximum capital upon which the 4 per cent interest is to be paid and which will serve as a basis in letting the contract is fixed at 24,000,465 pesos." Bidders were required to deposit before bidding the sum of 200,000 pesos in gold in the Spanish bank in Cuba and a further sum of 1,000,000 pesos in gold as a guarantee.

"The treasury of the island of Cuba," it is declared, "will pay in gold to the concessionaire every three months the amounts due on the sections or lines in operation at the rate of interest guaranteed."

TWELVE YEARS FOR MARSH.

President of Wrecked Keystone Bank Must Pay a Fine Also.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the wrecked Keystone National bank, has been sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court to an imprisonment of 12 years and 3 months and to pay a fine of $500

The Keystone bank failed in March, 1891, and President Marsh and Cashier Lawrence were placed under arrest charged with conspiracy in making false reports to the comptroller of the currency

The cashier stood trial and was convicted and imprisoned but Marsh disappeared and his bail of $20 000 was forfeited After wandering over the world for seven and a half years the fugitive president returned on Nov 3 last and surrendered to the authorities He pleaded guilty when arraigned for trial.

It was thought probable that Marsh might, when brought up for sentence, make a statement implicating others in the wrecking of the bank but he merely informed the court that his predecessor in the presidency of the bank had left a defalcation of over a million dollars and that he (Marsh) had never profited a dollar through the bank's losses

He broke down in making this statement and was unable to proceed further. He [illegible] probably when sentence was pronounced and the expression on his face told that he had expected much lighter punishment.

Volunteer Officers Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—The following officers of the volunteer army have been honorably discharged Second Lieutenant Desha Breckenridge, Third United States volunteer engineers, Major R I Giffen, chief surgeon, U S V Lieutenant Albert Hampton, Third U S V engineers, Captain Frank R [illegible] Eighth Massachusetts volunteers Captain Richard R Whi[illegible] New Jersey volunteer [illegible] Lieutenant William W [illegible] U S V infantry, and [illegible] Walker, Ninth U S V [illegible] lowing named navy [illegible] honorably discharged [illegible] Clay, Ensign C L Smith, P[illegible] Paymaster A H Colby, Assistant W F French, Assistant R Wood, Assistant Paymaster Wilson and Assistant Paymaster [illegible] nery, Jr.

Can't Save the Fairfax.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec [illegible] hope of saving the Merchants and Transportation company's steamer Fairfax on Sow and Pigs reef has been abandoned, and the wreckers are now turning their attention to getting out of the wrecked hull all of the value they can. The wrecking tugs went down to the steamer Monday with divers aboard For the first time in a week it was possible to work about the wreck They found the vessel's bottom hopelessly ground out. The Fairfax was at one time one of the finest vessels in the world, and was wrecked while on a passage from Baltimore and Norfolk to Boston in the storm of Nov 26 and 27.

BIG GAS TANK FALLS.

Crushes Nearby Houses Like Eggshells.

TWO MAN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Other Victims Thought to Be Still In the Ruins—New York Houses In Darkness—Largest Tank In the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A gigantic gas tank, the largest in the world, in the yard of the Consolidated Gas company, Twentieth street to Twenty-first street, between Avenue A and First avenue, collapsed shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, killing two and injuring a large number.

Andrew Weth, 204 East Twenty-third street, was instantly killed.

John Cray, 75 years old, watchman, of 826 East Eighteenth street, father of Police Sergeant Patrick Cray; fractured skull; died in Bellevue.

The injured are:

Kate O'Connell, 4 years old.

Charles H. Wright, 166 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

August Hofferbricht, 630 East Ninth street

Timothy Dunn, 177 India street, Greenpoint.

Patrick O'Neill, 514 East Fifteenth street.

John Quigg, 21 Guernsey street, Brooklyn.

William Kane, 517 East Fifteenth street.

—— Widener, Greenpoint.

The tank was being tested with water, and, as it is presumed, the force of the water was too great for the tank.

Without a moment's warning the big tank fell across Twenty-first street, carrying with it a number of workmen. In its fall the tank crashed down upon the roofs of a furniture factory on Twenty-first street and an adjoining tenement.

Ambulances from all the hospitals in the city were immediately summoned, and the surgeons were kept busy attending to the injured persons

The police from the East Twenty-second Street station arrived in a body and established a cordon around the block.

Engines were called out, and the firemen worked heroically to rescue the wounded.

The reserves from the adjoining police stations were also called out.

Those who witnessed the accident said that the tank exploded, sending big, heavy iron beams in all directions.

Shortly after the arrival of the police work was begun to rescue the families from the damaged tenements.

Ambulances were called, and a number of children were taken from the tenements and then to Bellevue hospital.

The children, besides being injured, were half drowned by the water which was in the tank when it fell.

Twenty first street all the way to the East river was covered with the wreckage of the tank, and huge streams of water flowed down the gutter.

Huge iron beams and portions of the tank lie in the streets for blocks around, bearing out the theory of an explosion.

At the offices of the Consolidated Gas company it was said that it would be impossible to estimate the number of persons killed and injured.

Ambulances from the scene brought to Bellevue hospital shortly after the accident Mrs Mamie O'Connell of 335 Avenue A and her 4 year old daughter Kate. Both were suffering from internal injuries.

Three of the employees of the gas company were also brought to the hospital, suffering from internal injuries and badly lacerated bodies

They are Charles H Wright of 166 East One Hundred and Ninth street, August Hofferbricht of 630 East Ninth street and Thomas Dunn of 177 India street, Greenpoint

At the hospital it was said Dunn would probably die

The accident caused darkness throughout the city owing to the gas being shut off to avoid explosions

WHEELER'S STATUS IN HOUSE.

Leader Bailey Will Question the General's Eligibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14—Representative Bailey of Texas has decided to raise the question of the right of Major General Wheeler to participate in the proceedings of the house should he attempt the privileges of

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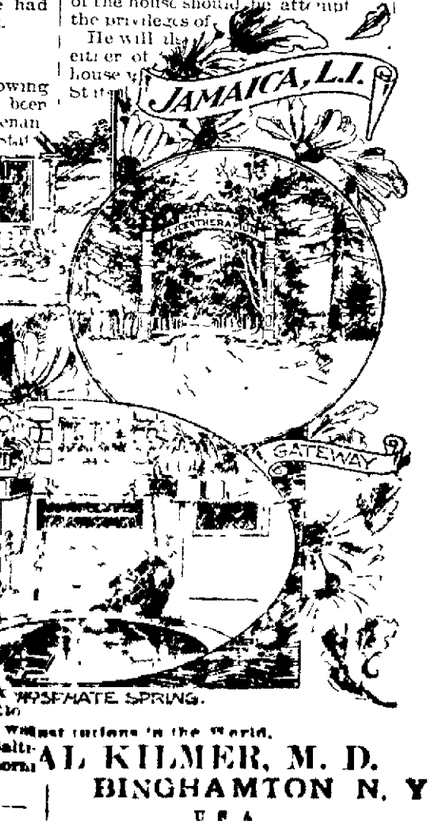

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HOMESTEAD B. AND L. ASSOCIATION

Some Facts of Interest From Its Tenth Annual Report—Election of Officers.

The tenth annual report of the Homestead Building and Loan Association, which was submitted at the annual meeting, Tuesday night, shows assets of $325,460.74, the principal items being—bonds and mortgages, $248,700; members' notes, $25,916.40; real estate, $24,659.70; cash on hand, $20.331.11.

The receipts for the year, including cash on hand at date of last report, have been $110,617 68. Of this sum, $37,904.54 was from monthly dues; $11,219.78 for interest on loans, and $41,481.28 from loans repaid.

The gross earnings for the year have been $22,607.43, and the net earnings $17,245.55. Among the items under the head of expenses, is $4.000 decrease in value of real estate, which has been charged off.

The officers of the Association say that as building enterprises have diminished in number there has been difficulty in making desirable loans, but withdrawals have prevented the accumulation of money in the Association's hands. The Association now owns twelve properties, some of which it has taken title to in order to avoid the expenses of foreclosure.

It was voted in making loans to charge from the gross premium to the installment plan, by which the borrower will receive the full amount of his loan and will pay a portion of the premium each month with his dues instead of having the premium deducted from the face of the loan.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—T. A. March.
Vice President—F. S. Rogers.
Treasurer—Archibald Taylor.
Secretary—H. J. Leonard.
Trustees—F. P. S. Crane, N. W. Wood, F. O. Tompkins, T. S. Lane, all for three years; J. O. Austin, one year; Floyd Morgans, R. G. Sliter, two years.
Auditors—J. H. King, H. B. Woodward, Philip Whitlock.

Water Pipe Honeycombed by Electrolysis.

A piece of water pipe was dug up, Tuesday, on Low avenue, which was found to be literally honeycombed by electrolysis, caused by leakage of electricity from the tracks of the electric road. This is the first case in this city in which a water pipe is known to have been destroyed by electrolysis and it raises an interesting question as to the condition of the water mains in the streets traversed by the company's tracks.

Insurance Loss Promptly Adjusted.

The loss by fire on the stock of Geo. M. Miller, which occurred last Friday morning, in his saloon on Depot street, was fully adjusted, Tuesday, through the agency of Musbach & Horton. The policy was in the Manufacturers and Merchants', of Pittsburg, Pa. C. L. Kerr, of Rochester, special agent, assisted the home agents in the matter and Mr. Miller is pleased with the prompt methods of the company.

In Sore Straits.

Charles H. Houk, who was very active in enlisting and drilling the Port Jervis volunteers, last summer, is sick with consumption at the home of his sister just over the Sussex county line. The family is destitute and an appeal for help has been made to the charitable people of Port Jervis.

Port Jervis Boys' Hook and Ladder Truck.

may interest the members of Surprise H. and L. Co. to know that the Port Jervis papers have cut down the cost of the Port Jervis boys' hook and ladder truck from $50, as first published, to the more reasonable figure of $20.

No One at Fault for Harry Mead's Death

The inquest in the case of Harry Mead, killed at Guymard, Thursday night, by being run down by an Erie pusher, was held in Port Jervis, Monday night, by Coroner Harding. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, placing blame on no one.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE fare-
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, at
Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132⅝	128⅞
Tobacco	143⅜	140¾
Chicago Gas	110¼	109⅛
Nat. Lead	87⅛	86⅞
General Electric	94	94
U. S. L., pref.	69¼	69
Tenn. Coal and Iron	83⅜	83½
A. T. & S. F.	17⅝	19¼
C. B. & Q.	122	121½
C. M. & St. P.	116⅝	116⅝
R. I.	111	110¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95½	—
Erie	13¾	14⅝
D. and H.	107¾	—
O. & W.	17⅛	17
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	15⅝	16
N. W.	138	138½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	120¾	119⅛
M. P.	44	42⅝
Texas	16⅛	15⅝
U. P.	39½	38⅝
W. Union	95⅝	95⅝
L. & N.	64⅞	64⅜
Manhattan	100⅝	99¼
P. M.	45⅞	43⅝
Wabash, pref.	23⅞	23½
No. Pacific, pref.	77½	77
Metropolitan Traction	193⅛	192½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½	72⅜
Southern, pref.	42¼	42
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	65⅛	65⅛
May Corn	34½	34⅝
May Oats	30	30⅛
May Pork	9 70	9 67
May Lard	5 45	5 42

WHAT IS GOOD.

"What is the real good?"
I asked in musing mood.
"Order," said the law court:
"Knowledge," said the school:
"Truth," said the wise man:
"Pleasure," said the fool:
"Love," said the maiden:
"Beauty," said the page:
"Freedom," said the dreamer:
"Home," said the sage:
"Fame," said the soldier:
"Equity," the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly:—
"The answer is not here."
Then will to my bosom
Softly this I hear:—
"Each heart holds the secret,
Kindness is the word."
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

REMINDER OF HALLOWE'EN.

Wagon and Gates still on the Roof of a Building at Scotchtown.

Some very able bodied youths or young men celebrated Hallowe'en at Scotchtown by placing John Hatch's lumber box wagon astride the peak of an outhouse on the school house grounds. They then filled the wagon with gates and hung a well curb on the tongue, which was pointed heavenward. The outfit is still where the boys put it, and people are wondering when Trustee Mills or Mr. Hatch or the owners of gate and well curb will organize a "frolic" and get the wagon down. They have been waiting for the mischief makers to undo their work, but the boys haven't made a move, nor are they likely to.

ROOSEVELT AND THE MACHINE.

From the Albany Argus.

With relation to the Platt machine, Colonel Roosevelt displays some of the outward symptoms of a woman who is about to announce that while it can never be, she will try to be a sister to him.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Albert Reiger, a freight conductor on the Susquehanna and Western, had his hand crushed while making a coupling, Tuesday morning, and may lose two fingers. He was taken to a Paterson hospital.

WESTTOWN.

Christmas Bazaar and Supper.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A Christmas bazaar and supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Westtown M. E. Church, at the parsonage, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. If stormy the next fair evening. Fancy articles which will make nice Christmas presents will be offered for sale. Don't forget day and date. The public are invited to attend.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Slate Hill singing class will meet on Thursday evening, this week, and one evening later in the week each week.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed Than That Passed Upon From Reports.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror.

The workings right here in Middletown.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Middletown people.

Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. After that she suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured the girl's back I have no hesitancy in recommending them."

For sale by Kilburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. Mail on receipt of price. For sale by Doan's, and take no substitute.

REMEMBER Doan's Kidney Pills in Middletown as the handsomest, and others recommended by any druggists and Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that has proved to cure and relieve all throat and lung troubles, coughs, asthma, bronchitis and incipient consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Come the comfort and weight to the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart trouble date their beging from poor indigestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts, bismuth, It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion at any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it, A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets given by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50cts per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

It Has Been Fully

demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

To-Night and To-morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Shoes and Slippers!
are always acceptable holiday presents. Your friends would be delighted with a pair of our nice comfortable
SLIPPERS!
We have them in great variety of styles, at prices that are sure to be low enough to suit, and of SHOES, our stock was never more complete at the One Price Shoe Store of
J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 79 Academy avenue—5,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

TEETH—a good set $5 and $8, the BEST $15. Warranted five years. Odontuncter, gum and other administered. DR. ROBINSON, Ieaman Building, James street.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McGRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 33 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, date by VINCENT MACCIO, 68 North street, second floor. dawly

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MRS. A. I. KROM, Chiropodist, Central Building, corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 92dly Nov2,98

SPECIAL

Until Christmas we offer a rare bargain in a solid Gold Pen, in pearl holder, worth $2, in a 50c plush case, for the ridiculous price of

$1.25 EACH.

We have received direct from the manufacturers a new lot of Pocket-books, which we offer at 65c to $3.50. The selection bristles with bargains. Some suggestions for gentlemen's gifts in

Military Sets!

In ebony and silver; also Smoking Sets, Umbrellas, Bag Tags, Key Chains and many other articles space will not allow us to mention. Make your selections early while stock is complete.

D. C DUSENBERRY & SON,
14 North St., Middletown.
Diamond Setters and Expert Watch Repairers.

Get Your Wood
OF
E. H. GREGORY.
All Kinds, All Prices.
TELEPHONE 129.

TOMPKINS'
Big Store, No. 35 North Street.

Santa Claus with a little more circumference to his waist, a little more breadth to his face, a ruddier bloom on his cheeks, a little more snow on his beard, a merrier twinkle in his eye, a few more wrinkles on his brow, but the same plump, chubby, jolly, beaming, brisk Santa Claus has been here. No need to tell you that. Evidences of his visit are as thick as autumnal leaves. For eleven months he has been thinking, planning, querying, shafting, mining, building, painting spinning, gilding and packing for all good boys and girls. He came to Tompkins', last night, in a gigantic sleigh, drawn by his fleet reindeers Tasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Dunder and Blitzen. Toys were left for the children of Middletown to see and select from, and we have arranged so that when Christmas Day DAWNS their dreams of ownership will come true No man or woman who loves a little child can be utterly miserable at this season of the year. Even the poorest can afford our price for toys. We gathered them from first hands throughout the toy manufacturing centres. From now until Christmas Eve the store will be under the thrall of holiday merchandise. The magic spell, so full of color and glamour, and light and laughter is on. This little list is a mere hint of what you may expect to find.

Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Doll Houses, Sleds, Rocking Horses, Trucks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Parcel Wagons, Noah's Arks, Trains, Doll's Tables, Doll's Blackboards, Desks, Ten Pins, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Games, Books, Puzzles, Tops, Banks, Tea Sets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trumpets, Rattles, Extension Tables.

It is customary in toy stores and bookstores to sell toys and books at big profits; not so here. All go at small dry goods profits, it is not the profit on one single article, but the small commission on the great bulk of sales that count up in this big establishment.

We Sell Christmas Books

at half and two-thirds less than exclusive dealers.

AT 10c each, Child's Board Covered Picture Books, worth 19c.

AT 19c each, Child's Board Picture Books, also a large line of Round Story Books and Novels, gilt trimmed, worth 35 to 45c each

AT $1 each, Morocco Covered Oxford Bibles, a $2.50 book.

Games.

An assortment of all new Games 5 10, 15 and 19c; just half what you pay for the same goods elsewhere. A, B, C Blocks 5, 10c to 50c.

IRON TOYS 10c to $2 00.
CHILD'S BLACKBOARDS 75c and $1.35.
CHILD'S OAK TABLES, CHILD'S OAK WRITING DESKS.

Dolls and Dolls.

Patent dolls, China dolls, blonde dolls, brunette dolls, kid body dolls, jointed dolls, bisque head dolls, boy dolls, all kinds of dolls from 3c up.

Sets of Toy Dishes

of nice China, prettily decorated, 35c kind, at Tompkins' 25c a set

WASH BOWL AND PITCHER China Sets 10c to 50c a set

NEW SATINS AND JAP. SILKS for lining holiday presents. Satins 39c a yard, worth 50c.

A Very Special Event in Dress Goods.

There will be a good opportunity for obtaining Christmas gifts here this week. What could be more acceptable than a stylish dress pattern? Ask any woman and you will find out. This sale of fine Dress Patterns has been inaugurated especially for the benefit of Christmas shoppers in quest of sensible goods. The assortment contains magnificent values in both black and colored materials, including novelties and plain fabrics, in many handsome designs and colorings. They come neatly folded into a package, with silk to match for trimmings in lengths sufficient for a full dress, and each has been marked at a great reduction from the regular price. Your choice from $2 25 to $3 50.

Black Surah Serge.

All wool and a very fine quality, regularly sold for 68c. This week, at Tompkins', 50c per yard.

Another Lot of Fine Imported Broadcloths,

50 inches wide, the season's best colors, elsewhere $1 50. At Tompkins', this week, 95c per yard.

Millinery Reductions

This is a clean sweep in the Millinery Department. Instead of waiting till after the holidays, we begin the cutting of prices now.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns

made of good heavy flannelette, a 59c value. This week, at Tompkins', 39c each.

Men's Fine Flannelette Night Shirts,

a 69c value. At Tompkins' 50c each.

Blankets.

The great sale of Blankets, which we commenced last week, is to be continued this week. Very many pairs have already found purchasers, but there is still left from our large purchase a large assortment, in white and grey, as follows:

A regular 59c Blanket, 35c per pair.
75c for a regular $1 blanket.
$1 for the best $1 25 blanket, and
Fine $1 75 blankets for only $1 25.
California Blankets, perfect gems, strictly all wool, would be cheap at $5.50. Now marked at Tompkins' $3.98 per pair.

The Cloak Department is Worthy a Visit.

Even though we did not hold out special inducements, its full of suggestions for a dainty gown, and as for waists, suits jackets and furs, the prices is filled to overflowing with the best at the lowest prices. In addition to which there are to be found very special sales here this week, which are amply able to preach their own moral.

Women's High Class Tailor-Made Jackets.

Lined with taffeta, strap seam, trimmed, some with velvet collars, cut double breasted and finished with pearl buttons, garments that are actually worth $10 to $12. Now marked down to $7 25 each.

Women's Fine Quality Seal Plush Capes,

extra length and extra sweep, lined with fine quality of satin, trimmed with fine fur collar and edging, not to be duplicated anywhere for less than $15. Here reduced to $8.75 each.

J. W. TOMPKINS.
No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday Ev'ng. Dec. 16th.

Hoyt's great theatre success,

A BACHELOR'S HONEY-MOON!

presented by Mr. Leod's company, headed by

George F. Nash

who made such a hit in Chimmie Fadden.

No Advance in Price of Admission

Reserved Seat Chart will be opened Tuesday morning.

Casino Theatre

Saturday, Dec 17th

Return of the Favorites,

GUY BROS.' MINSTRELS.

Entire new show, bigger and better than ever.

New first part, the gathering of the dudes.

Finest singers, dancers, acrobats and comedians.

Best band and orchestra traveling.

Watch for the big street parade at noon the day of the show.

Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

PRICES 25, 35, 50C. BOXES AND LOGES 75C.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cemetery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Hanston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
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Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

$100—Dr. E. Getchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A Connecticut Man's Bill for Capturing Burglar Kennedy Rejected—Lists of Supervisors and Overseers of Poor to Be Provided—Report of Building Committee—Chrome Steel Cage for Court Prisoners Recommended for Goshen Jail—Cost of Improving the Old Surrogate Building—Report of Printing Committee—Error in Wawayanda's Published Tax Rate.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	J. Ira Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL ROBINSON
Deerpark	W. H. NEARPASS
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
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4th Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
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2nd Ward	Henry B. Lawson
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4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
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New Windsor	Walter Denniston
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S. SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman. Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 13.—The Supervisors met at the usual hour, this morning, and at once proceeded to business.

Andrew Schlechtweg, of Stamford, Conn., had presented a bill of $41.15 for the capture and arrest of Daniel Kennedy one of the prisoners who recently escaped from the Goshen jail. The law committee reported that they did not think it a legal claim against the county. The report was adopted.

The following resolution by Mr. Nearpass was adopted. It was offered for the benefit of Supervisors and Overseers of the Poor of the several towns of the county:

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the Poor furnish the Supervisors and Overseers of the Poor of Orange county, with a printed list of the names and post office addresses of the Supervisors and Overseers of the Poor in the first poor district of Orange county.

The law committee reported the act regulating the meetings of the Supervisors and the terms of members of committees, introduced by Mr. Post, as correct. The Newburgh members thought there was a possibility that it might conflict with their city charter, and at their request the third reading of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Wells, of Goshen, chairman of the building committee, presented the following interesting document:

Your committee on public buildings have paid out by drafts on the county treasurer $4,051.32, as follows: Repairs to court house and jail at Newburgh, $700 05; county building, Goshen, $610 12; alterations to surrogate building at Goshen, $2,741.15. Vouchers for the above amounts are hereby submitted.

The committee further reported that they had decided not to make improvements to the law library, at Newburgh, until the necessity became more apparent than at present.

The report says experience has shown that the best way to hold the court prisoners in the jail, at Goshen, is by the employment of a watchman. It then says:

This will cost the county $4 a day or $1,460 for a year. In order to do away with this expense, the committee would recommend that the lower room in the east end of the jail be reconstructed by removing the iron cells and replacing them with an improved chrome steel burglar proof cage with three cells and independent corridor on each side, making six double cells in all, with accomodations for 24 prisoners. As arranged now there are eight single cells with accomodations for sixteen prisoners. This improved cage would be like the one in Newburgh jail from which no prisoners has ever escaped.

The alterations and improvements to the old surrogate building are about completed, at a total cost of $4,508.58. This includes steam heat, painting outside walls and papering inside walls of the old part of the building which was not included in our estimate of cost nor in contract made with builder. The entire building will be occupied by the Surrogate and County Treasurer.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board, your committee have acted jointly with the Superintendents of the Poor in making improvements at the County Poor House which will add very materially to the comfort of the inmates.

The contract for steam heating of Newburgh court house and jail has been renewed on same terms as last year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. E. WELLS,
HENRY B LAWSON,
IRA S. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the report was received and filed, and the matter of improvement to the cells of Goshen jail was made a special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wells, Supply Committee for Goshen, reported that he had expended $4,588 21 for coal, light and incidentals for the county buildings at Goshen, including janitor's salary and supplies for the County Clerk and Surrogate.

Mr. Brazee, Chairman of the Committee on Printers' Bills, made an exhaustive report, in which he stated that he had carefully examined, with the committee, all bills. That the amount this year was $13,708.15. He said that the bills were all in accordance with the law and that the cost of printing the ballots this year was less than last, though there were additional names on the ballots. Mr. Brazee submitted a statement giving the details of all expenditures. Mr. Mosher wanted the matter laid over so as to give time to criticise the report, if there was found anything to criticise. Mr. Lawson expressed confidence in the committee and thought such an act would be discourteous. Mr. Brazee, the chairman, was perfectly willing to have an examination made. The chair wanted to know who was going to make the examination. Mr. Mosher did not suggest any one and Mr. Coldwell, of Newburgh, moved that the report be received and filed and drafts drawn for the amounts as reported by the committee. This was carried without a dissenting voice.

An error was made in the assessment or tax rate of the town of Wawayanda. It is $8.05 per thousand instead of $8.08, as reported several days ago.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

Mr. Bradnack Will Have Charge of Rehearsals During Mr. Macomber's Absence.

Carroll E. Macomber, who is rehearsing the members of the Middletown Choral Union in the "Chimes of Normandy," left town, Tuesday, for a few days' absence at Gloucester, mass., where he will put on the opera "Mikado" this week.

During his absence Mr. Bradnack will act as stage manager and musical director and rehearsals will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the former for all the members and the latter for principals only. The Wednesday night rehearsal will be held at Excelsiors' parlors and Friday night Monhagens' parlors will probably be secured.

Satisfactory progress is being made and smooth performances will be assured.

The opera will be given for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home on Dec. 28 and 29 and home talent only will participate.

New Lessees of the Delaware House, Port Jervis.

Theodore Shay, deputy postmaster, has resigned, and in partnership with John Wickham, has leased the Delaware House, Port Jervis' once most famous hotel, the new owner of which, W. J. Collier, is fitting it up in very handsome style. Both Messrs. Shay and Wickham have had experience in hotel business, and they may be expected to make this famous old hostelry as popular as in its most palmy days.

Superintendent McKelvey's Resignation

The resignation of Charles D. McKelvey, Superintendent of the Susquehanna and Western, is understood to have been due to poor health and a desire to take a rest. He will spend the next three months in the south. Mr. McKelvey's resignation is regretted by all the employes of the road for although a strict disciplinarian he was always just.

Struck by a Trolley Car.

Trolley car 14 ran into W. H. Townsend's rig on Low avenue, about 8 o'clock, this morning. The shafts of the wagon were broken, and the horse slightly injured. No other damage was done.

Erie's Holiday Excursion.

On Dec. 20th, the Erie will run an excursion to New York at rate of $1.86 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any morning train, Dec. 20th, and returning on any regular train (except No. 5) on or before Dec. 21st.

THE NEXT SENATE.

From the Albany Argus.

The new Senate contins 19 lawyers, five merchants, two farmers, five contractors, a "president of the Metroplitan Hardware company," an accountant and a bookkeeper, four dealers in real estate and one "dealer in lands," Senator Frank Wayland Higgins. John Raines is down this year as a lawyer as well as in the insurance business. Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sullivan gives his occupation this year as "real estate." There are two bankers and a baker, two physicians, a miller two manufacturers; Senator H. J. Coggeshall calls himself a lawyer and farmer this year. Senators-elect D. F. Davis, Thomas H. Mitchell L. F. Goodsell, Henry Marshall and W. Armstrong are assemblymen of the House of 1898.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes.

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

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Special Visiting Session.

Goshen, St. Elmo Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 20th; Middletown, Madison House, Wednesday, Dec. 21st Port Jervis, Fowler House, Thursday, Dec. 22d.

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NOW is the Best Opportunity of your Life. This very eminent physician is near your door. Quick and Correct Diagnosis. No questions asked. ☞ My old patients, also new ones, cordially invited to come. It's your worst cases I am looking for. Do not ask for or expect slight and simple cases. It's such cases as your Physicians and Surgeons do not understand or cure; your Public Hospitals and Sanitariums fail to do. You must come early or it will be impossible for me to see every case. Those who cannot meet me here, come to my institutions.

SPECIALTY MADE OF WORST CASES!

Cancers or Tumors, (Internal or External); Heart Difficulties; Nervous Prostration or Nerve and Head Troubles; Gall Stone or Liver Diseases; Dyspepsia or Stomach and Bowel Derangements; Gravel or Catarrh of Bladder; Diabetes or Bright's Disease; Dropsy, Skin Diseases and Blood Humors; Sexual or Generative diseases, Emissions; Varicose, Testicle or Prostate Enlargement; Female Troubles, Ovarian or Womb Diseases—Mothers, Wives and Daughters; Nervous Eye and Ear Difficulties; Consumption or Catarrhal Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs; Neuralgia and Chronic Rheumatism.

UGLY CANCER FROM BREAST AND UNDER ARM.

I was suffering from an awful cancer of the breast and under arm. I dreaded the surgeon's knife. Family physician gave up hope. I was so reduced could just stand and get around. I went to Dr. S. Andral Kilmer's Sanitarium-in-the-Mountains and was cured. Cancers came out so free and easy. Now I am so erect and well, and gained ten pounds during the treatment. I am sure this is the only true removal plan for cancers and malignant growths. You may write my husband, who is a real estate or an insurance agent, or myself.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1897. Sincerely yours,

MRS. T. R. BUCHANAN.

CANCER TAKEN OUT OF MOUTH.

MY DEAR DR. KILMER:—Some two years ago you successfully removed a cancer from my mouth. It had reached down under and about the roots of the tongue, from one corner of my mouth to the other, and out over my lip. It has never troubled me since, and my health is so much better. The cancer had been coming for 15 years. I weigh 27 pounds more than I did. I am a member of the M. E. Church. My son, Dr. W. J. LeSeur, is a dentist in Oneonta, N. Y. Your treatment is free from suffering. I could sleep and eat well and was entirely cured in a few days.

Wells Bridge, Otsego county, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1897.

MRS. ALFRED LESEUR.

"Nature's Favored Resort" for Enfeebled Men, Women and Children.

THOSE WISHING HEALTH ADDRESS EITHER PLACE.

CANCER AND TUMOR SANITARIUM-NEAR-THE-SEA, JAMAICA, QUEENS COUNTY, GREATER NEW YORK.

S. ANDRAL KILMER, M. D. SANITARIUM-IN-THE-MOUNTAINS, SANITARIA SPRINGS, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. U. S. A.

DAILY ARGUS

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Fair, to-night and Thursday; not so cold Thursday; light southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 7°; 12 m., 22 6 p. m., 30°.

Senator Hoar's denunciation of the practice of appointing Senators to places on commissions whose work must come before the Senate for review is timely and forceful, even if it has no effect. The Senator whose name is attached to a treaty or other document becomes at once the champion and advocate of his handiwork, and personal interest takes the place of impartial consideration from the point of view of the public welfare, as was intended by the framers of the constitution.

SOLDIERS' VOTES EXPENSIVE.

What It Will Cost Middletown to Canvass and Return the Soldiers' Vote—Not Less Than $20.12 for Each of the Eleven Election Districts.

W. N. Hoffman, of the County Clerk's office, is in the city, this afternoon, and is engaged with City Clerk Taylor in going over the list of soldiers who voted, so as to divide the ballots properly among the districts. There are votes for every district in the city, so that all the election of boards inspectors will have to assemble.

As the city clerk figures it the lowest possible cost of returning the vote from each district will be $20 12 for each district. The items are:

Getting ballots from Goshen	$ 2 56
Four inspectors at $2	8 00
Filing returns at Goshen	5 56
" " with county clerk	1 00
" " with supervisors	1 00
Polling place	1 00
Total	$20 12

The total for the eleven districts will therefore be $221 32 or an average of $4.34 for each of the fifty-one votes.

In one district, the first of the Fourth Ward, there is but one vote to be counted and the cost of canvassing it will therefore be $20.12

The vote as divided among the different district is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

1st District	5
2d District	3
3d District	4

SECOND WARD.

1st District	9
2d District	3
3d District	10

THIRD WARD.

1st District	3
2d District	8

FOURTH WARD

1st District	1
2d District	3
3d District	2

CHARLES ROGERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Struck by Train One on the Erie Crossing at Howells—Caught by the Locomotive's Pilot—Wagon Torn by Wreckers.

Robert Kleinfeld, the James street tobacconist, rented a horse and top buggy, this morning, to Charles Rogers, a drummer.

While crossing the Erie tracks at Howell's, the carriage was struck by train one, which was running at high speed, and completely wrecked, the wheels being shattered and the top knocked endways. Rogers was caught on the cowcatcher of the locomotive and had a leg broken and was somewhat bruised. It was the rarest good luck for Rogers that he landed where he did, for had he fallen on the track or been dashed against the hard ground he would no doubt have been killed.

The horse was freed from the wagon by the collision and escaped all injury.

The horse was a good one and the wagon was a neat one. They were bought of Alderman Waldorf last summer, who has sent a man to Howells after the horse and the remnants of the wagon.

FENDERS ON THE STREET CARS

Three Cars Equipped—How the Fenders Are Operated—Warning to Drivers.

G. H. Hale, of the Consolidated Car Company, of Providence, R. I., has placed three of their improved fenders on trolley cars in this city, and they were tried this morning under his supervision and that of Receiver Royce and Supt Rork.

The fenders are up-to-date in every respect. They are worked by the pressure of the motorman's foot on a button which projects above the floor of the platform and can be lowered in an instant. The fenders are the same as those in use on the Metropolitan Company's lines in New York.

Receiver Royce calls attention to the fact that these fenders project from the front of the cars at such length that drivers must take care.

In the Social World.

—The social Progressive Euchre Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conway, 7 Grace street. Mrs. J. Hall won among the ladies prize and J. Leigh the prize for gentlemen. Refreshments were served.

Home Again.

E. W. Schubert, the well known hotel keeper of Bloomingburgh, who has been attending several months school in Germany, reached his home Tuesday evening.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Company I Will Start East To-morrow

ARMY FOR CUBA.

Very Cold Weather in Northern New York.

Company I Starts for Home To-morrow—Should Be Here Next Wednesday.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—We start for home to-morrow and should arrive next Wednesday. The company goes direct to Middletown. Steamers from Honolulu with the balance of the regiment have not yet been heard from. We leave Fredericks here much better.

"NICK."

MORE NEW YORKERS AT HONOLULU

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Honolulu, to-day, brought the second detachment of the First New York Regiment, which is en route for home to be mustered out.

The detachment consisted of Cos C, E, F, and G. The last of the regiments, Cos. K, M and H, will arrive here in a day or so on the transport Scandia, which left Honolulu on the 10th.

BIG ARMY NEEDED IN CUBA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin stated at a hearing before the House Military Affairs' committee, to-day, that the Cuban evacuation commission, Generals Wood and Butler and Admiral Sampson, had recommended that an army of 50,000 was requisite to maintain order in Cuba.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Dec. 14.—The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced last night. At Saratoga Springs the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero; at Corinth, 24; North Creek, 26; Schroon Lake, 20; Blue Mountain Lake, 21; Whitehall, 18; Doe's Corners, 16 and Ballston Spa, 18.

DEATH OF EUGENE A. BREWSTER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 14—Eugene A. Brewster, a prominent lawyer here and well known in the profession throughout the State, died suddenly, last night, in his seventy-second year. Paralysis of the heart was the cause of death.

FITZHUGH LEE AGAIN IN HAVANA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Dec. 14—The United States transport Panama, with General Fitzhugh Lee and staff on board, entered the harbor, this morning.

TO WELCOME THE SOLDIERS.

Meeting of Representatives of Military Organizations and the Firemen—A Committee to Meet the Citizens' Committee.

Five committees on the reception of the 24th boys met at the armory, Tuesday night. Armorer Rose and Private Payne represented the 124th Company. J. D. Adams, Joshua Hurst, D. H. Keeler, Jr., J. F. Ogden and A. Coddington represented Gen. Lyon Post, W. C. F. Bastian, A. J. Hornbeck, Chas. B. Wood and G. W. Reed represented Capt. Jackson Post, George H. Black represented the Union Veterans' Union, and the Board of Engineers and the foremen of the companies represented the fire department.

Justice Payne was made chairman and John F. Ogden secretary.

The gathering discussed plans and favored an escort to the soldiers on their arrival here, and a banquet a week or so later.

Messrs. Rose, Keeler, Schmitt, Black and Reed were appointed a committee to meet with the citizens' committee at the Council rooms at 8 15, to night.

Soldiers' Reception Committee to Meet To-night.

Members of the soldiers reception committee appointed by President Tierney, of the Common Council and the committee appointed at last night's meeting at the armory will meet at the Common Council Chambers at 8 15 this evening.

A Week of Repertoire.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company, an old favorite with Middletown audiences, will be at the Cosmo all next week, playing at popular prices. The company has a fine repertoire. Its first play will be "Pearl of Great City."

THAT JOY OF LIVING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs is acknowledged to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Creeping

Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Your cough disappears, your lungs heal, your throat becomes strong. Two sizes: $1.00; 50c. A cure is hastened by placing over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Have You Seen the Great HOLIDAY DISPLAY! AT Churchill's, 39 North St.

10,000 Articles of the Newest, Prettiest Kinds.

ALL NOVELTIES AT NOVEL PRICES

10,000 Handkerchiefs, 5 to 50c., to Suit Everybody.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO., No. 39 North Street.

GREAT CUT AT The Manhattan Market, NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Choice Steak 10c a lb. Sirloin Steak 16c a lb. Roast Pork 8 and 9c a lb. Pork Steak 3 lbs. 25c. Spring Chickens 12½c lb. Shoulders Lamb 7c lb. Legs Lamb 12½c a lb. Pot Roasts 5 to 10c lb. Hamburg Steak 15c a lb.

G. A. BEHME H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors. 18dlyDec2 99

DRESS GOODS For Christmas Gifts.

We have a beautiful assortment of the best makes, both in colors and black, at the lowest known prices. We put on sale, today, 25 pieces fancy weaves formerly sold at 50c, at the very low price of 29c., which is much below cost of production.

We are showing a very attractive line of useful articles for the Holidays, which we will be pleased to show you.

CARSON & TOWNER, No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Great Reduction Sale OF BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING NOW ON!

Men's Suits $1.75. Boys' Overcoats 50c.

Childs' Overcoats 63c. Childs' Suits 75c.

Men's Derbys 10c. Earl & Wilson's Collars 5c.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS 5C. FANCY SHIRTS 45C. MEN'S JACKETS 25C.

Luzern All Wool Underwear, Former Prices $1.50, Reduction Price 75c

Natural Wool, Former Prices 50c., Reduction Price 35c

Men's Ulsters $2.25.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

$24.00 SUITS REDUCED TO $17.

$22.00 SUITS REDUCED TO $15.

$ 6.50 TROUSERS REDUCED TO $ 5.

$ 5.00 TROUSERS REDUCED TO $ 4.

Similar Reductions in All Lines.

ADAMS & BOYD, No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Holiday Hints FROM OUR ATTRACTIVE STOCK:

Books for all ages, Photograph Albums, Teachers' Bibles, Pocket Books and Purses, Card Cases, with gold and silver mountings, Gold Pens, Writing Tablets, Prayers and Hymnals, Hand Glasses, Kodaks and Cameras, Choice Medallions, Games, Building Blocks, Music Rolls, Fountain Pens, Dictionary Holders, Fancy Boxes of Paper, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Framed Pictures, Toilet Sets, leather and celluloid, Fine Ink Stands, Diaries for 1899, Christmas Cards and Booklets, Calendars for 1899.

Subscriptions taken for all publications and mailed direct to any address.

Hanford & Horton, No. 6 North St., Middletown.

SLIPPERS!

A Suitable and Pleasing Gift.

As usual we are headquarters for them. Handsome Embroidered 49c and up; Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers, for cold feet, 50c and up. Everything in the footwear line to take solid comfort in by following the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's, No. 43 North Street.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1.00. At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save 5c. on it as we pay it on 12 or more signs. O. F. HARDING, Sign Works, Warnsboro, N. Y.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (preferred) to sell on commission, the lines King & Co's High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of our specifications, to GILLINGS, KING & CO., 180 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, applying also will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri.toJuly1'99

WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.

Hosiery Hints!

Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, ACT., No. 37 West Main Street.

20 CENTS PER POUND ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER
50 CENTS PER ½ BARREL SACK EXTRA FINE FLOUR.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

Holiday Talk for Men and Boys.

We have been making big preparations for several weeks, and now show the greatest display of useful presents, for men or boys, in this city. A few suggestions.

Overcoats, Suits, Hats, House Coats, Bath Robes, SHIRTS, MACKINTOSHES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Kid and Fur Gloves

OUR CELEBRATION SALE!

We will continue our prices as advertised for our sale until Dec. 17th.

Buy your presents before that date.

MORRIS B. WOLF. "The Blue Front Store," No. 10 NORTH STREET.

AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!

from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

DON'T

go to New York city to

Buy Your Christmas Presents!

until you have looked through our mammoth assortment from 5 cents up.

SEE OUR 5, 10, 15, 25, 50C COUNTERS,

and when you get to our fine goods in

Furniture and Crockery,

we will discount any prices on earth. Call and see.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

44-46 North Street

Also Newburgh and Port Jervis.

WHO LOVES not the sweet scent of ORCHARDS, ROSES, VIOLETS, LILAC—the wee wild ARBUTUS—all the sweet flowers of May and June?

Who loves their fragrance less in midwinter?

At CHRISTMAS time we offer you the perfume of flowers in all their midsummer freshness.

What more acceptable gift for maid or matron?

And the dainty crystal vials holding them—so worthy their precious contents—cut glass bottles in perfect taste and in all sizes for all purses?

Our special odors are ITALIAN VIOLET, APPLE BLOSSOM and ARBUTUS (others for varying tastes). Our TOILET COLOGNES are FLORIDA WATER, SWEET BRIER and others Each and all are our own make—better quality and lower prices result to you—larger sales to us.

Our SPECIAL PERFUME sale at CHRISTMAS is a welcome boon to the puzzled searcher.

For 25 cents you buy a pretty package—for 75 cents a "gem," but regardless of price or size your gift is perfect in its way—quality the best in the world.

For it's with the many people we find our patrons—it's the masses whom we wish as customers.

COME AND SEE!

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Christmas Presents.

We have been six months in selecting our present holiday stock, with the result that such a variety has seldom, if ever, been displayed this side of New York.

FRENCH CHINA.

Our own importation. Rather than run the risk of carrying any of these goods over another season we have marked the prices at a very small profit.

LAMPS.

These have been displayed in our windows, as the different styles arrived, and the fact that we have been compelled to duplicate our orders is evident that the line is not surpassed.

ROCKERS.

We have selected from many manufacturers their very best patterns, and have most any kind you want and at all prices.

PARLOR TABLES.

Made in different woods—as elegant as we could find. So many different styles and prices that we are bound to satisfy.

PICTURES.

All kinds, and purchased just for the holiday trade. MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, RUGS AND PIECES IN FURNITURE and CROCKERY 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent move them. Before buying elsewhere please examine our stock, and if the prices are not the lowest ever offered in this city we won't urge you to buy. Goods shipped prepaid and delivered any time you mention.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—"Lockeley Hall"—Farm to exchange.
—Meeting of Homestead B. and L.
—Elgin butter 20c a pound at B. F. Todd's.
—Guy Bros.' Minstrels at Casino, Saturday.
—Good pleasure for sale by Fred Mourse.
—Farm wanted to work on shares
—Canary birds for sale at Crosby's.
—Horses and wagons for sale.
—Dolls and doll swings for sale at Crosby's.
—Holiday hints See Hanford & Horton's adv.
—Christmas presents at J. G. Harding's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Additional local matter will be found on the second and third pages, today.*

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Misses Howland's concert, to-morrow evening.

—Guy Bros.' old fashioned minstrels at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Hoyt's funniest play, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," at the Casino, Friday night.

—Remember the big street parade of the Guy Bros. will take place at noon, Saturday.

—The O. and W. paymaster was in town, Tuesday. He paid out a large sum of money.

—George Kelly has accepted the position of clerk in Peter Cummings' liquor store, 102 North street.

—The thermometer at Centreville station, Sullivan county, stood at five degrees below zero, Tuesday morning.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. ti

—Tickets and reserved seats for the Misses Howland's concert at the Casino, Thursday evening, may be had at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at 4 p. m. to-morrow, with Mrs. Ellsworth Hill, 64 Grand avenue.

—Go to the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, and enjoy a clam chowder supper. Other refreshments will also be served. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Proceeds for the organ fund. d12&14

—Dr. S. Audral Kilmer, the noted specialist of Binghamton, announces elsewhere a visit to Orange county. He will be at Goshen, Dec. 20; in this city, Dec. 21 and in Port Jervis, Dec. 22. The sick and suffering should read his advertisement.

—How a bachelor can have a honeymoon and get his bride mixed with four or five other women will be shown at the Casino, next Friday evening, when "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is to be produced. Only the regular house prices will be charged for the best seats.

—Grant Odell, who will assist the Misses Howland at their concert at the Casino, to-morrow evening, is a favorite in every place in which his fine voice has been heard. He throws his whole life and soul into his music. His baritone voice is richer, sweeter and stronger, this year, than ever before.

—The Casino people expect to present the funniest and most laughter provoking play of the season at the Casino, Friday evening. Everybody who has seen "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" has declared it to be the funniest play ever produced on the American stage. Much of what was considered a little too realistic in some of the scenes has been eliminated, but the situations yet produced are excessively comical. Many pronounce it much funnier than "A Trip to Chinatown." The regular house prices are to prevail.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. Stephen Gibbs is in town.

—John Kuhlman, of Ellenville, is in town.

—Hon. Luther R. Marsh went to New York, to-day.

—Frank McCune, of Wurtsboro, was in town, Tuesday.

—A. W. Avery has returned from a visit at Washington.

—Fred Vette, who has been August Pfaff's bartender, returned to New York, to-day.

—Sam Benseley put in a bad night at the hospital, Tuesday, and is not so well to-day.

—W. L. Mill-paugh will go to New York, to-morrow morning, on his way to his home at Elyria, O.

—Mrs. Mary R. Bull, of Montgomery, came to this city, Tuesday, to see her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Mosher. She returned to her home, to-day.

—G. A. Morgan, who has been quite ill since his return from Canada, a few weeks ago, is now entirely recovered.

—Miss Elvirah A. Andrews, of Chester, a most accomplished pianist who will assist at the Misses Howland's concert, to-morrow evening, arrived in town this morning.

—Fred Abel, a former employe of the Middletown Goshen Traction Company, has secured a position of fireman on the West Shore Railroad. He commenced work Tuesday.

—W. P. Crawford, of Muscatine, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned home, to-day, his visit being shortened by illness among his wife's relatives.

—Dr. Douglas, who is in attendance on Private Horace Magowan, who is ill with typhoid fever, says that there is little change in his general condition. He is, however, a little more delirious than he has been.

Business Change.

Paul Parpa has sold his confectionery store to a man named Pentles, from Canada.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

PRISONERS SENTENCED IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The Trial of R. A. Malone, Jr.—Received His Long Sentence Without Flinching—Grudinski's Attempt to Escape the Elmira Reformatory Which Hadn't Reformed Him—It Was "All the same" to Kennedy Where He Was Sent, and He Will Be Reformed—A Stuttering Prisoner and the Laugh He Raised.

Fifteen years in State's prison is a long term but that was the sentence that Judge Beattie imposed on R. A. Malone, Jr., Tuesday, in County Court at Goshen. Many asked, Tuesday night: "How did Bob take it?" and most of those who asked knew beforehand how he would take it. With teeth set and lowered brow he walked back to jail, muttering to a constable:

"——! That's easy!"

Judge Wyker had a hard case when the defense of Robert A. Malone, Jr., charged with knocking down and robbing Charles S. Moore, a little, old, inoffensive and defenseless man, was allotted to him. He made a good plea for his client, but his guilt was too plain, and the jury was out less than ten minutes. The delay was caused by a juror who expressed his belief in the defendant's testimony.

During the trial "Bob" took the greatest interest, though the expression of his eyes indicated only blankness. He occasionally called his attorney to his side when a short whispering followed. During the summing up the prisoner seemed pleased with the effort his lawyer was making. When Assistant District Attorney Seagar addressed the jury the set look came back, and "Bob" drank in every word without sign that the attacks penetrated his stoicism.

When the jury went out and other prisoners were called up "Bob" was interested in them. When there was a knock from within the jury room "Bob" swung around in his chair and looked at the wall behind the judge. His jaw fell slightly and it was plain to be seen that he anticipated the worst. He may have recalled a part of Judge Beattie's charge when he said: "It would be a reproach to this county if he is guilty and allowed to go free through any sympathy in this matter."

The jury had agreed and they were called in at once, and as they lined up in front of the judge, County Clerk Taggart asked:

"Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty of robbery in the second degree!" replied the foreman.

The jury men were told to take their seats, and the Conkling matter, mentioned later in this column, was continued for a few moments, during which time "Bob" leaned forward and held his head, while his cheeks were swollen by the set muscles of the jaw. He was quickly awakened from this despondent mood by Mr. Seegar, who moved that he be declared an habitual criminal.

The court granted Mr. Seegar's motion. Malone will lose the year's commutation which he gained on his last sentence, which practically makes his sentence sixteen years. He can, however, earn by good behavior a commutation of five years and seven months on the heavy sentence pronounced on him Tuesday.

District Attorney Powelson moved that sentence be passed upon the prisoner. "Bob" replied to questions that he was thirty years old, a protestant, married, common school education and intemperate. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced he arose and said in a trembling voice, while tears rolled down his cheeks:

"I've got this to say that I am innocent of this charge, and if it had gone over a term I could have proved it."

"But you had ample time to get your witnesses," replied Judge Beattie.

"I couldn't get Brown nor my wife. Every letter I sent out of here was opened by the authorities."

The judge then said:

"You have been before me before and I have always endeavored to be lenient. I knew your parents well, and for their sake I hoped you might do better. This jury was amply justified in convicting you. All that the court can do is to send you as long as he can. You are better off there. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the State's prison at Sing Sing for the term of fifteen years."

There were several low whistles from the audience, but "Bob" took his medicine and walked out manacled to a constable, to whom he expressed the sentiments given above.

Fifteen years for "Bob" Malone means sixteen years, for he failed to keep out of jail for a year after the expiration of his sentence, hence he loses the year's commutation for good behavior.

Daniel Conklin and Floyd Conklin are as much alike as two peas. They have the mark of the criminal upon them. Daniel pleaded guilty to breaking into Cumming's distillery at South Centreville and an Erie car at Port Jervis. Judge Beattie sent him to State's prison for five years for each offense. Floyd Conklin, who only recently served a term of ten years in Trenton prison, was found guilty on one of the several indictments and he was sent to Sing Sing for five years. He asked for leniency on the ground that he was a sufferer from consumption. The judge told him that there was a hospital there and that he was better off in prison.

Jonas Morse, who is only a boy, was discharged. He was in a freight car robbery at Port Jervis, and was one of those who went out at the last jail delivery. Judge Beattie said:

"I don't blame you for walking out if the jail was open."

George Potter was sent to Sing Sing for five years. When asked what he had to say, he replied:

"I pleaded guilty to this charge, but I do not think I am guilty. That man Sherman stole my daughter and I had a right to go there. This man had threatened to kill her and me. I went there and I heard him swearing. Matthews was with me. He came at Matthews with an axe and I kept them from fighting all I could."

Judge Beattie in that self-contained monotone of his which always indicates a "dose" coming, said:

"If your daughter was living there illegally you had rights in court which would have recovered her. You had no right to go there in the middle of the night and assault this man. The court might sentence you for ten years for this offense. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the State's prison at Sing Sing for five years

"Thank you," replied Potter.

Matthias A. Matthews, who was in this same ruction, said that he was a member of Battery K, heavy artillery, and home on a furlough. He said he belonged at Fort Constitution, at Portsmouth, N. H., and that he had served at Porto Rico. He denied that he was a deserter, but said that he had lost his furlough.

Judge Beattie arranged to have him sent to New York in charge of an officer to find out about his military standing. If the government will take him back in the service, all right; if not, he is to go to the Elmira Reformatory.

Joseph Grudinski, who with Daniel Kennedy robbed the Millspaugh Hardware Company's store (now Buck Bros.) in this city, was next called. He was as composed as any of the lawyers seated about, and when asked if he had ever been in prison before, said:

"Yes, sir; I served eighteen months in Auburn, for burglary, and got out about a year and a half ago."

"Where were you sent from?"

"Syracuse."

"I think you're lying to keep out of the Elmira Reformatory."

"I was in the Reformatory once—but I don't think it done me any good."

"No," replied the Judge; "there's evidence that it didn't. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the State's prison at Sing Sing for five years."

An ARGUS reporter asked Grudinski to be allowed to look at his hand, which was wounded when he was chased in this city, after his escape from jail. He kept the gun shot wound inside his hat, however, and replied:

"Me hand aint no museum for everybody to be looking at."

Daniel Kennedy also tried the "been in prison before" act to escape the reformatory, and Judge Beattie said:

"You are certainly lying."

"I don't care where you send me," replied Kennedy.

"Then you go to the Elmira Reformatory."

Andrew Scott, a colored individual who stuttered painfully, had as his counsel Justice Payne of this city, plead guilty on a charge of flourishing a pistol on a train at Newburgh. County Clerk Taggart asked the usual questions when Scott pleaded guilty.

"What is your religious instruction?"

Scott began to try to and answer, and to help him, Mr. Taggart asked:

"Protestant or Catholic?"

"B-b-b-baptist," Scott finally said, and a ripple of laughter passed over the room.

A little later Judge Beattie asked:

"Did he threaten to shoot anybody?"

"Yes," said Mr. Powelson; "he shouted that he would shoot every son-of-a —— in the car."

"Of course, your Honor," broke in Mr. Seagar, "it took him some time for him to say that."

"The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the county jail for three months. You can consider yourself lucky, and you'd better give away that gun."

"Scott smiled and said:

"Th-h-h-that's w-w-wh-what I w-wi-wi-will."

GOSHEN, Dec. 14.—The time of the court, this morning, was occupied in the case of a Port Jervis man named Arnott who was indicted for breaking into an Erie car and stealing flour and feed. Fifteen witnesses were called for the prosecution and the defense did not begin until this afternoon.

The case is still on.

Bunker and the Buncord.

A young man named Bunker, who did some high-rolling at Liberty, last summer, for which he paid in worthless checks, came to grief at Matteawan, last week, where he went under the name of Armour. His father helped him out.

A Distressing Spectacle.

A carriage drove up in front of an East Main street saloon, Tuesday night, about 6:30, and a young woman was carried out of the saloon and placed in it. The carriage drove off and the chorus sung with the saloon sounded like: "She may have seen better days."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Funeral of August Lippert—Cummins Post's New Officers—Grip Very Prevalent — Foreclosure Sale — Christmas Sale at Presbyterian Chapel.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of the late August Lippert was held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from St. James Church. The Odd Fellows and Masons were in charge.

—F. M. Cummins Post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, H. C. Duryea; Senior Vice Commander, Smith F. Barnes; Junior Vice Commander, John Farrell; Surgeon, David Bruce; Chaplain, Dr. J. H. Thompson; Officer of the Day, Ira Fairchild; Officer of the Guard, John T. Larue; Quartermaster, A. J. Moore. The post will be inspected, Thursday night, by A. B. Wheeler, of Middletown. The officers will be installed next month.

—Hon. Henry Bacon is confined to his home with a cold.

—Grip is prevalent in this village, and in some families all the members are sick with it.

—The two farms of Col. C. A. Burt were sold at foreclosure sale, Saturday morning, and were purchased by the mortgagee, Oscar Duryea, of Madison, N. J., for $14,000, subject to a first mortgage of $2,000.

—Thursday afternoon, of this week, the Christmas sale of fancy articles will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church.

OBITUARY.

Alphonso W. Blye.

Alphonso W. Blye, who was receiver of the Middletown National Bank for eight years after its failure in 1885, died December 8th, at the home of his sister in Lowville, N. Y. He had been in poor health for a year past as a result of a paralytic strike from the effects of which he never recovered, and which undoubtedly caused his death.

His wife died several years ago, and a daughter, Fannie W. Blye, of Syracuse, is the only surviving member of his immediate family.

After leaving Middletown, Mr. Blye devoted himself for a time to the management of the West Point, Neb., company, which he was instrumental in organizing, and later, was engaged in various financial and business enterprises.

The Universalist Sale.

The parlors of the Universalist parsonage will present a busy and attractive scene to-morrow afternoon and evening. The fancy table will display beautiful articles of women's handiwork; the domestic table, useful articles at low prices; the art table, unique and attractive pieces in oil painting, as well as the latest novelties presented directly by manufacturing jewelers; the preserved fruit table, its tempting edibles, and the confectionary table, its home-made candies for the sweet tooth and salted nuts. Supper from 5:30 till all are served. 1t

Entertained Their Employes.

William H. and Fred S. Rogers, who compose the firm of McMonagle & Rogers, entertained the clerks and male employes of their North street store and of the North Side pharmacy at their home on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening. Steamed clams and other equally toothsome edibles were served and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Fell and Broke His Hip.

George Ward fell on Charles street, Montgomery, Sunday night, and broke his hip. He crawled to the residence of J. P. Sears, near which the accident occurred, and is being cared for there.

Obituary Notes.

—Major T. P. McElrath, who was editor of the Goshen *Independent Republican* in 1874-6, died, December 7th, in the New York Hospital, of asthma and rheumatism.

—Peter Dageon, proprietor of the Southfields Hotel, died, December 6th, after a short illness. His divorced wife and three children survive.

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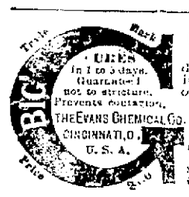

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THE TREATY.

Text Not Made Public at Present—Outline of Terms.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Extraordinary precautions are maintained by both the peace commissions to preserve secrecy as to the contents of the treaty. Each commission has two copies, but even the commission attaches are not permitted to peruse the documents.

From a source usually reliable, however, the following outline of the treaty has been obtained:

Article 1 provides for the relinquishment of Cuba.

Article 2 provides for the cession of Porto Rico.

Article 3 provides for the cession of the Philippines for $20,000,000.

Article 4 embraces the plans for the cession of the Philippines, including the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos.

Article 5 deals with the cession of barracks, war materials, arms, stores, buildings and all property appertaining to the Spanish administration in the Philippines.

Article 6 is a renunciation by both nations of their respective claims against each other and the citizens of each other.

Article 7 grants to Spanish trade and shipping in the Philippines the same treatment as American trade and shipping for a period of ten years.

Article 8 provides for the release of all prisoners of war held by Spain and of all prisoners held by her for political offenses committed in the colonies acquired by the United States.

Article 9 guarantees the legal rights of Spaniards remaining in Cuba.

Article 10 establishes religious freedom in the Philippines and guarantees to all churches equal rights.

Article 11 provides for the composition of courts and other tribunals in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 12 provides for the administration of justice in Porto Rico and Cuba.

Article 13 provides for the continuance for five years of Spanish copyrights in the ceded territories, giving Spanish books admittance free of duty.

Article 14 provides for the establishment of consulates by Spain in the ceded territories.

Article 15 grants to Spanish commerce in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the same treatment as to America for ten years, Spanish shipping to be treated as coasting vessels.

Article 16 stipulates that the obligations of the United States to Spanish citizens and property in Cuba shall terminate with the withdrawal of the United States authorities from the island.

Article 17 provides that the treaty must be ratified within six months from the date of signing by the respective governments in order to be binding.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO HAVANA

Texas and Brooklyn Will Go to Help Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor they will hold the town in perfect subjection.

It is surmised that the suggestion came from Admiral Sampson, who is now in one of the suburbs of Havana, as a result of the unfortunate eruption Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra.

At any rate, the event brought the authorities to a sudden realization of the exact state of affairs in Havana and the imminent danger of another such outbreak, which perhaps might run into the proportions of a riot and cost many innocent lives.

With only a small force of American soldiers in Havana province, and those removed at such a distance from the city as to make it difficult of access in time to be of service to the American element in the city, now swollen to large proportions by the advent of many hundreds of commercial men and others seeking opportunities for employment, the necessity for some protection was apparent. To increase the number of soldiers materially is not easy, in view of the difficulty of transporting them as well as providing for them when they reach Cuba; but the navy's motto now is Always Ready, and it was decided to hasten the ships named to Havana to form a formidable bulwark against any anarchistic outbreaks that might occur before the completion of the American occupation of the city.

Was Oldest American Priest.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—The funeral of Rev. Patrick Cuddihy, who was the oldest priest in the United States, took place here. It was one of the largest that this town has ever seen. All the places of business and the public schools were closed out of respect for the deceased, and St. Mary's church was thronged.

Dwight's Resignation Accepted.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Yale corporation yesterday President Dwight's resignation was accepted in a highly eulogistic set of resolutions. President Dwight's determined stand would not admit of any other action. Nothing was done toward choosing his successor.

The Louisiana Centennial.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The official invitation to the states of the Louisiana purchase to participate in a conference in St. Louis Jan. 10 next to determine which place and character of a commemorative observance of the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from France has been issued by Governor Stephens. The governor makes the strong point that the conference should be held on Jan. 10, as any later date might interfere with plans to secure the indorsement of the general government at this session of congress.

Admiral Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house naval affairs committee has ordered a favorable report upon the bill to create the ranks of admiral and vice admiral in the navy and Chairman Boutelle will write the report. There was only slight opposition to the measure in the committee. The committee also agreed to report a bill in accordance with the recommendations of the secretary of the navy to authorize him to sell at auction certain of the auxiliary ships purchased during the war. The committee has entered upon the consideration and preparation of the naval appropriation bill.

Country Hotel Burned.

SARATOGA, Dec. 14.—The McSweeney hotel, at North Creek, Warren county, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $5,000. The building was owned by Edward McSweeney of Indian Lake, Hamilton county.

There is a popular misconception to the effect that corpulent people are healthy people. In a large percentage of cases this is a mistake. Corpulent people suffer from ill-health just as much, and sometimes more than thin people. Like thin people they suffer from illnesses and disorders that are caused by indigestion and torpidity of the liver.

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ANOTHER HAVANA RIOT.

Cubans and Spaniards Fight in a Funeral Procession.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when a funeral procession which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Sotolongo, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employees of the military hospital.

The following were wounded: Dr. Betancourt, Cuban deputy for Santiago de Cuba; Rafael Portuendo, Cuban deputy; the Cuban general Vidal, the Cuban colonel Armando Rivas; Francisco Lucas Blanca, a Spaniard; Raymon Garcia, a Spaniard, and three women and two children.

Garcia, who was stabbed, may die, and Portuendo was badly hurt.

One version of the affray is that the military hospital employees and a number of Spanish privates who were standing in the hospital portico refused to remove their hats when requested to do so by persons in the procession. Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats, and a fight ensued. The privates fired upon the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken and bullets striking the coffin. Knives and pistols were freely used.

The procession, which consisted of 180 carriages, continued to the Cuban camp near Marianao, where military honors were rendered. There were more than 50 wreaths of flowers from the friends of Captain Sotolongo, and the procession and ceremonial were virtually a demonstration against the Hotel Inglaterra outrage.

Colonel Moulton of the Second Illinois regiment will, it is understood, be in command of the Havana police. General Greene, it is reported, will recommend to Secretary Alger to make the necessary order. Colonel Moulton arrived here yesterday, and Mr. McCullagh, former chief of police of New York city, today.

This afternoon General Greene, Colonel Moulton, Mr. McCullagh, Senor Fernandez de Castro, Spanish civil governor of Havana, and the Spanish chief of police Justiani had a long interview, after which the Americans were shown over the police courts and city prisons and had the present administration explained to them.

Mr. McCullagh, whose exact official position seems to be undefined, says he cannot yet formulate a plan of police organization, as he must first accumulate data regarding local conditions and the nature of local material. Colonel Moulton and Mr. McCullagh will open their offices tomorrow.

At a largely attended meeting of Cubans held last night at the Irijoa theater memorial resolutions upon the death of General Calixto Garcia were adopted, copies of which will be sent to Mrs. Garcia. The meeting decided also to raise money enough to have the remains brought here for interment in the Colon cemetery, where a suitable monument will be erected.

Senor Capote's election as president of the Havana Bar association is announced this evening.

IN THE SENATE.

Canal Debate—Supreme Court Building Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Yesterday's session of the senate was largely consumed in the discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie made the principal speech in opposition to the bill, attacking it on the ground that it is in the interest of the maritime company, which he characterized as a fraud and bankrupt. He moved a postponement of the matter until after the holiday recess. Mr. Morgan defended the bill and the maritime company and opposed the motion to postpone.

Messrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments materially affecting the bill.

Previous to the proceedings upon the canal bill Mr. Morrill made an address in support of the bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a supreme court building, and this and several other bills were passed.

House Passes Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill without a single amendment. The bill carries $3,659,950, which is $176,600 less than was carried by the last bill and $2,871,857 less than the estimates. The house also passed the senate bill, which was under consideration Monday, to amend the laws relating to seamen. All the amendments were rejected.

BLISS WILL RESIGN.

Secretary of the Interior to Retire From the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests.

The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the president or his other advisers, but to Mr. Bliss' reluctance, for purely private personal reasons, to continue longer in office as secretary of the interior.

At the time he entered the cabinet it was said semiofficially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years, but would retire at some fitting opportunity.

It is presumed official announcement will not be made until the president has chosen Mr. Bliss' successor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Chinese atrocities are reported in Formosa with terrible loss of life.

Chief Justice I. E. Waite of the Oregon supreme court died in Portland.

Mustering out orders have been issued to the Third Illinois infantry volunteers.

Nine Russian soldiers were killed by the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, Cronstadt, Russia.

The Porto Rican insular cabinet has elected General John Eaton superintendent of Porto Rican schools.

A battalion of the Two Hundred and Second New York volunteers reached Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and were greeted by almost the entire population.

Massacre In Formosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Terrible atrocities are reported from Formosa. Two hundred rebels recently attacked a village, surprising the people and looting the place. They burned 37 houses. A Japanese police inspector and six constables perished in repelling the attack. Re-inforcements were sent to the village, where the mutilated bodies of the victims were found. One constable who escaped killed his own wife and child with his sword to prevent them from becoming captives. He was then killed by the savages.

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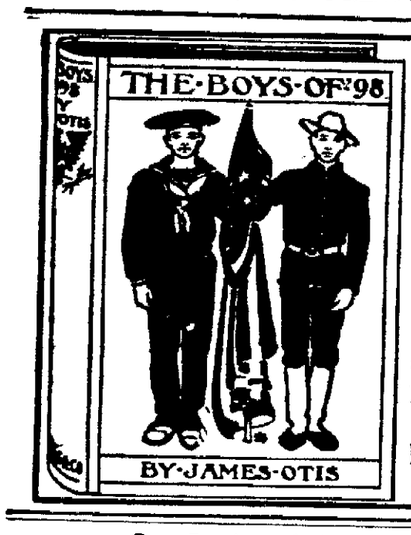

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[Special Washington Letter.]

THE Episcopal convention recently held in this city transacted a great deal of church business; and also dedicated the site of the new Episcopal cathedral. Moreover, a committee was appointed to transfer to the cathedral site the remains of Bishop Thomas John Claggett, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop consecrated in America. He was also the first chaplain in the United States army.

The ceremony of reinterring, amid solemn and sacred services, the remains of Bishop Claggett, which have rested in the old family graveyard at Croom, Md., for nearly a century, was conducted at Mount Saint Albans, the site of the Episcopal cathedral, by Bishop Satterlee and a concourse of clergy. The ceremonies were attended by more than 50 descendants and relatives of the distinguished Episcopalian, whose ashes, together with those of his wife, were sealed in a vault under the chancel of the church of Mount Saint Albans, in the District of Columbia.

The two caskets, which had been brought from the old burial place at Croom, were carried into the church and placed just outside of the chancel rail at 3:30 o'clock, and Bishop Satterlee, attended by 12 clergy of the diocese of Washington, and several from Maryland, opened the funeral services. The members of the family occupied the front seats of the church, the remainder of the auditorium being filled with family acquaintances.

The services were opened with the reading of the burial psalm, and, instead of the commandments, Bishop Satterlee read the beatitudes. The collect for All Saints' day was read, and Rev. Dr. Aspinwall read the epistle. The Gospel was read by Rev. Dr. Stewart. Then followed the creed.

Bishop Satterlee made a few remarks upon the occasion, stating that, with the consent of the members of the family, the remains of Bishop Claggett and those of his wife had been translated from the family burial place to Mount Saint Albans within the cathedral close, and with reverend care were to be placed in the vault beneath the chancel which had been specially prepared as a temporary resting place for the caskets. When the cathedral is completed it is the purpose to place the remains of Bishop Claggett in a handsomely carved tomb, surmounted by an effigy of the bishop in the chancel.

The clergy and descendants of Bishop Claggett signed the burial record in the parish register. A notable feature of the service was the fact that the book from which Bishop Satterlee read the service was the same that had been used by Bishop Claggett, and was published in the last century.

When it was decided to divide the diocese of Maryland and the District of Columbia into two sections an organization known as the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of St. Peter and St. Paul was formed, and a board of trustees named, with Rt. Rev. Dr. William Paret, bishop of the combined diocese, at its head. Dr. George W. Douglas, who was chosen dean of the new parish; Dr. Randolph H. McKim and Dr. Mackay-Smith, three well-known ministers in this city, and Gen. Casson, Col. A. T. Britton, Col. Wilson, and eight other laymen, completed this board.

It was decided to have plans drawn at once for the proposed cathedral, and Dr. Douglas, Col. Britton and Col. Wilson were selected as a building committee. To avoid the delays and annoyances of a tedious competition, the committee agreed upon Ernest Flagg, of New York, as their architect, and he was asked to submit two sets of plans, one for a Gothic cathedral and one in the Renaissance style.

The two plans were submitted in due time, and the building committee were unanimously in favor of the Renaissance style of architecture. The matter was laid before the bishop, and he added his approval to that of Dr. Douglas and his associates.

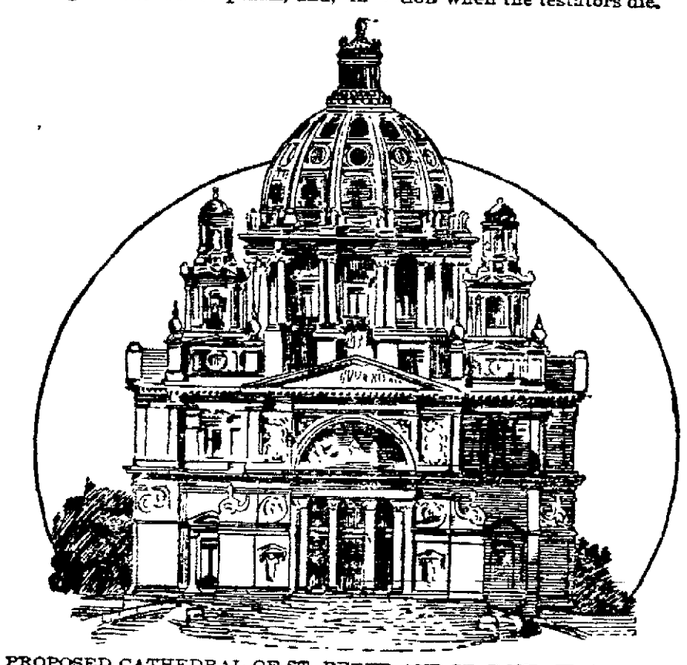
When the matter came up before the board of trustees however, strong opposition was encountered from a few of the laymen, Dr. Smith, Dr. McKim and one of the laymen were strongly in favor of the Gothic design. They were voted down, however, by twelve to three. The decision of the board was final and the new cathedral will be of Renaissance design.

"It really made no difference to me," said Mr. Flagg, "which design they accepted, though I personally prefer the Renaissance school. It seems to me foolish to copy the Gothic style of the old cathedrals when the highest development of architectural art in Europe lies in the French Renaissance."

The plans for the new cathedral include much more than the one great place of worship. Twenty acres of land out in the direction of Woodley, one of the suburbs of the capital, have been secured, and this has a frontage of 1,000 feet on the Woodley road, the name of which will be changed to Cathedral avenue.

The Washington board of street opening has planned a number of fine thoroughfares to lead out from the city to the extensive grounds of the new cathedral, and many improvements are being made in the neighborhood. On the newly acquired property will be built, beside the great cathedral, a theological seminary, a boys' and girls' school, two chapels, the bishop's "palace," the deanery, a chapter house and convention hall, residence for the canons and many smaller buildings. The entire cost of the buildings planned by Mr. Flagg will be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000, the cathedral proper costing upwards of $2,500,000.

Miss M. E. Mann, a philanthropic woman of this city, was the first to endow the new foundation, and she gave a piece of property in the capital for this purpose. She and other Washingtonians also raised the money to buy the land. Only one other endowment, that of Mrs. Hearst, has been received as yet toward the immense sum needed to carry out the elaborate plans made, though the counsel for the foundation says that he has already drawn up wills through which several millions of dollars will come to the cathedral foundation when the testators die.



PROPOSED CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, WASHINGTON.

The new cathedral is to be built upon an eminence overlooking the city of Washington, and the imposing structure will be a landmark of magnitude when completed. It will be built probably of white marble, and the four great spires will rise 312 feet, and the main dome 280 feet.

The ground plan of the structure is nearly square, a niche in front and the choir in the rear adding somewhat to the length. The extreme length will be 272 feet, and the extreme breadth will be 200 feet. The inside of the cathedral will be built in cruciform, of course, and the dimensions of the interior are 224 by 176 feet. The rotunda in the center will be 208 feet in height, while the lantern inside will hang 156 feet from the floor of the church.

A better idea of the size of the structure may, perhaps, be had from the statement that more than 3,500 people will be able to see and hear the bishop under the great roof. This is in excess of the seating capacity of the enormous Madison square garden at New York. The cathedral will be about the same size, though much higher and more massive than the garden.

The entrance to the new cathedral will be most imposing. The western front will have a great niche about 80 feet in diameter, its vaulted roof being lined with beautiful mosaics and supported by a series of Corinthian columns. The interior of the main structure will be lighted chiefly from three great semicircular stained glass windows in the transepts and nave. There will also be 12 windows in the drum of the dome, which will light the upper part of the rotunda.

The altar will stand in the center of the apse, with a semicircular window pierced in the vault directly over it, which, though not visible from the body of the church, will throw a bright light upon the altar. At the end of the nave a pediment will be provided for groups of statuary representing Christ in Mercy, while at either side of the great niche there will be smaller niches for statues of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Under the main dome, on the outside of the structure, will be a series of columns, each bearing a statue of heroic proportions. These statues will represent the 12 apostles and the 12 children of Jacob. The entire inside of the church, except in a few places where mosaics will be used, will be decorated in fresco. SMITH D. FRY.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Empire Council, American Legion of Honor.

Empire Council, A. L. of H., No. 697, elected the following officers, Tuesday evening:

Commander—B. S. Keeler.
Vice Commander—W. G. Purdy.
Orator—J. F. Korn.
Secretary—J. M. Northrop.
Collector—W. H. Foster.
Treasurer—J. H. Suderly.
Chaplain—J. McWilliams.
Guide—Charles Holden.
Warden—H. A. Kingsland.
Sentry—Andrew Brown.
Trustees—S. A. Bull, Walter Harvey, Peter F. Miller.

HARMONIA COUNCIL, NO. 1,006.

Harmonia Council, No. 1,006, A. L. of H., held its election, Tuesday evening, with the following result:

C.—A. Gottwald.
V. C.—J. Heinig.
P. C.—J. Smith.
Secretary and Collector — Gustav Gunther.
Treas.—M. Schellenberg.
Orator—Emma Gottwald.
Guide—P. Kalblein.
Chaplain—Alvis Forthoffer.

FIRE IN GOSHEN.

C. E. Millspaugh's Barn Burned and That of Ralph Hulse Damaged.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A fire, which was discovered at 9 o'clock, this morning, totally consumed the barn in the rear of the residence of C. E. Millspaugh, in this village. The firemen responded promptly, but despite their efforts the building was destroyed. It was unused, empty and of very little value. No insurance.

The barn on the adjoining premises of Ralph Hulse was ignited by the blaze. It was filled with hay and contained various utensils of value. By hard work the firemen saved it, but not until after considerable damage had been done to it.

The intense cold made the work of the firemen extremely difficult.

FIRST COLD WAVE.

Thermometers Recorded Temperatures of Zero and Below.

The first really cold wave of the season struck this city, Tuesday night. The temperature fell rapidly during the the closing hours of the afternoon and by 6 o'clock thermometers stood at 12° to 14°. It grew colder as the evening advanced and by 10 o'clock the mercury had fallen to 8°. This morning the zero mark was reached and temperatures ranging from zero to 4° below are reported.

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Tenn. Coal and Iron	83½	84¼
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C. M. & St. P.	116⅝	116⅝
E. I.	110¼	105⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	98
Erie	14⅝	14⅜
D. and H.	—	107
O. & W.	17	17¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19	19¼
N. W.	135½	142¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y.	119⅛	121⅜
M. P.	42⅝	43⅝
Texas	16⅝	16⅜
U. P.	38⅝	38¼
W. Union	95⅝	95¼
L. & N.	6 ⅛	64½
Manhattan	93¾	93⅝
P. M.	43¾	43¼
Wabash, pref.	23½	22⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	77	76⅝
Metropolitan Traction	192⅛	191½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72¾	73
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TOYS—Toys—Toys—See our immense line of them. Largest stock, lowest prices at DAYTON'S.

PRETTY China and silver plated novelties make beautiful holiday gifts. Inspect them at DAYTON'S.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 29d1y,fly14'99

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 6tdtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil, the great flesh and strength giver. Large size 75c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

I WILL Exchange Locksley Hall with the farm of ten acres still left in the city limits, for a house and lot centrally located, or will trade it for good rentable property. Rare opportunity to quick dealer. 2 dtf HORACE W. COREY.

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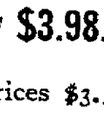
HOMES Wanted for Boys—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy of any age, from infancy to ten years, and who will receive the child as a member of the family, and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION. 21d&awlmJan7 105 East 22d St., New York City.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 48 Mill street. 7tdtf



FRESH ROCK FISH, SOLDER, 6 CTS.; CHIMMED, LEAN, 7 CTS.; HAMS 8 CTS. 24d7t Greening's.

WHITE Pine Balsam will cure your cough. Large bottle 25c at JOHN J. CHAMBERS' Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING, dTu,Fri1f Cottage street, city.

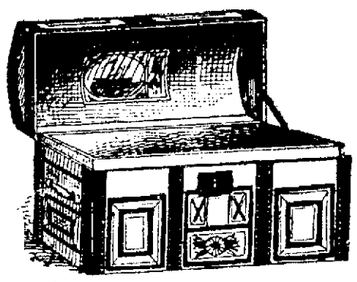
THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone in the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them. The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, and he comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected, and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders. We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

DOLLS.

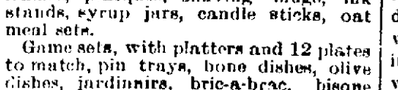
He buys the J. D. K. kid doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to $3 50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors, with hat to match, for 25c. Talk about jointed dress dolls You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc., 35c to $1.89.



Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key, 25 to 98c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc., 25c to $2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up. We wish you might see him when he reaches the games. Think he will need more reindeers to draw those large regular 50c games for 22c; blocks for 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamas won't hear. He never forgets the



Then back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamasare paying 35c for he gets at 22c, and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, everyone else sells for 10c.

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load. This time it is white cradles, gold knobs, etc., 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand, all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards, high chairs, dishes, china and britannia; 4 bottled castors 10c; Bissel's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes; we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and stand 5c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash sets, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to $1.75, or a small willow or white rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25c to $1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, salads 25c to $1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, fern jars, pudding sets, frames, placques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, oat meal sets.

Game sets, with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive dishes, jardinnirs, bric-a-brac, bisque figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No. 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and dessert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc., with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city. Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to $1.50 per box.

Also full line perfumes and atomizers.

You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not craze. Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

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